



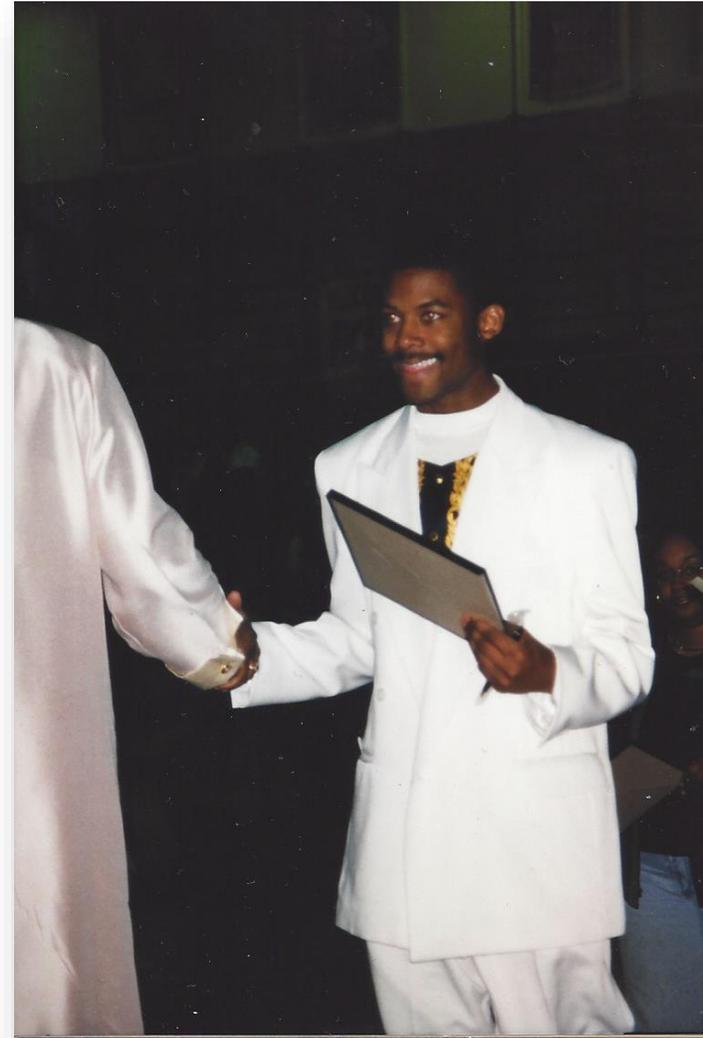
The Evan Bayh 21st Century Collegiate Scholars Program

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The Evan Bayh 21st Century Scholars Program at Purdue University Northwest

- Began as a unit of the Federal TRIO Student Support Services Program
 - .25 FTE Coordinator
 - Beginning in 1994, Recognition Program for graduating high school 21st Century Scholars Program Scholars
- 21st Century Collegiate Scholars Program
 - 1.0 FTE Coordinator
 - ScholarCorps AmeriCorps Volunteer
 - Located at the Hammond & Westville campuses



Academic Support – Program & Services

- One-on-One Academic and Personal Coaching
- Academic Progress Reports (2x a semester)
- 21st Century Collegiate Scholars Ambassadors – service learning
- Monitor credit hour completion
- Individual tutoring



Academic Support - ScholarCorps Member

- Full-time volunteer regarded as a vital component to the success of the 21st Century Collegiate Scholars Office
- Has allowed for services at the Westville campus
- Serves as content specialist on everything 21st Century Scholars related
- Focused effort towards first and second year students.



Academic Support – By the Numbers

- **472 Scholars**
 - *Hammond Campus: 270 Scholars*
 - *Westville Campus: 202 Scholars*
- **Spring 2017 Overall Average GPA: 2.88**
- **2015 Retention Rate**
 - *Hammond – 76%*
 - *Westville – 68%*
- **849 student contacts**
 - *One-on-one meetings, walk-ins, volunteer events, and programs*



Collaboration – Regional Directors

- Assisted Regional Directors with presentations at high schools
- Hosted Junior Jumpstart workshops
- Hosted Counselor workshops
- Hosted Recognition Ceremony (first in 1994, first graduating his school class)
- Senior Affirmation Nights (prior to Scholar Success Program, attendance consistent at 800+)



Outreach – Access

- Purdue University Northwest Open Houses
 - Dedicated breakout sessions – scholarship information, Scholar Success Program completion
 - Overnight stay opportunity at on campus housing for scholars
 - Application Fee Waivers
 - Intentional outreach to scholars across Indiana



Outreach – Educational Talent Search Program

- Scholar Success Program Grant 2016: 21st CENTURY BOOTCAMP (Recruitment)
 - Support schools and community partners in their efforts to assist Scholars in enrolling in the 21st Century Scholars Program, registering for a Scholar Track account, or completing the Scholar Success Program activities
 - Since March 2016, enrolled 315 7th & 8th graded students into the 21st Century Scholar Program



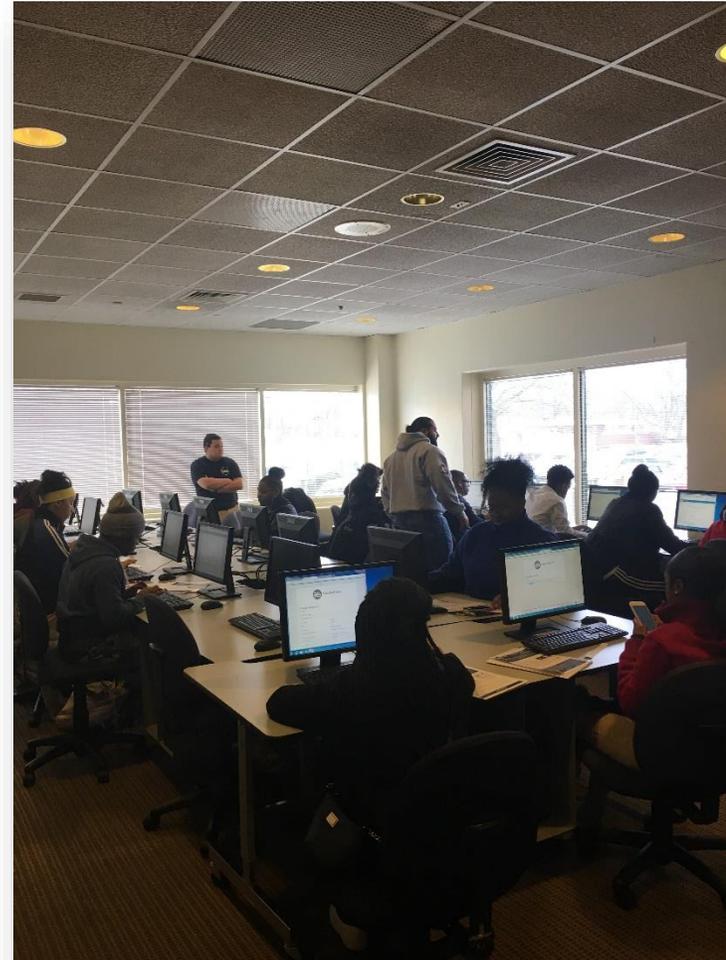
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- Scholar Success Program Grant 2016-2017: 21st CENTURY RISE UP (Program Completion)
 - Supported local school communities in ensuring 21st Century Scholars complete the required Scholar Success Program activities for the graduating class of 2017 through integrated services and partnerships
 - 60 out of 73 eligible senior students completed the Scholar Success Program. ETS senior student completion rate was 82%.



Outreach - Northwest Indiana College Success Coalition (NWCSC)

- To assist in the completion of Scholar Success Program requirements
- Purdue University Northwest, Ivy Tech Community College, Indiana University Northwest
- Worked with **120 Students**
 - New Technical Institute (9)
 - Calumet New Tech (16)
 - Morton (45)
 - Thea Bowman (10)
 - Wirt/Emerson (8)
 - West Side (17)
 - Theodore Roosevelt (15)



Collaboration - Indiana Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program

- Collaboration with Life Coaches, Case workers, ETV staff
- Serving ETV students regardless of 21st Century Scholar status
- Approximately 20 ETV students were enrolled at Purdue Northwest for Fall 2016



Collaboration - ETV Transition to College Summer Bridge Program

- Assist fifty (50) youth currently and formerly in the foster care system to smoothly transition to college
- Students will receive up to nine transferable college credits, Room & Board in University Housing, laptop computer, textbooks & supplies, cultural experiences throughout the Chicago area
- Partnership - Purdue University Northwest, Ivy Tech Community College (Gary), Indiana Connected By 25 Program, Department of Children Services, and Annie E. Casey Foundation, Jobs for the Future
- Student will enroll in courses such as English, Communication, Study Skills, and Sociology during the Purdue Northwest regular summer school session



Evan Bayh 21st Century Scholars Program Works!

- Whitney Dumas, '17 BA
 - Began attending Recognition Programs in 7th Grade
 - Enrolled at Purdue University Northwest
 - Ronald E. McNair Scholar
 - Presented and published undergraduate research
 - Awarded Bachelors of Arts Degree with Highest Honor
 - Admitted to 6 Graduate Programs
 - Northwestern
 - Syracuse
 - Penn State
 - Rutgers
 - Ball State
 - Duquesne



Questions & Comments?

